

# Help Out on State Natural Areas



## Johnson Lake Barrens and Springs SNA Workday



**Change the barrens!** We'll be removing invasive bush honeysuckle which has established a population on this site. Honeysuckle likes the barrens due to the lack of overstory trees and shades out natives. We'll cut the honeysuckle and treat it with an herbicide to kill it, allowing native plants to return. No experience necessary, we'll teach you.

**Date:** September 14

**Time:** 9-1pm

**Directions:** Meet at the Boulder Junction community center at 9am. We'll carpool from there. [Google map.](#)

**What to wear:** Clothes that can get beat up- long pants and sleeves, boots, gloves, safety glasses (we'll have extra).

**What to bring:** Bug spray, drinking water, loppers (we'll have extra)

**Cancellation plan:** If there is steady/heavy rain or lightning we'll cancel. If the workday is cancelled due to weather conditions, a message will be left at 608-228-4349 two hours prior to the event. If there is no cancellation message, the workday will continue as scheduled.

**RSVP:** If you plan to come please let Jared know at [jared.urban@wisconsin.gov](mailto:jared.urban@wisconsin.gov) so we can have enough tools. If you don't get around to notifying please come anyway.



Treating honeysuckle

